

MAJOR GENERAL WILLIAM F. ROY
Deputy Commander,
United States Army North (Fifth Army)

Major General William F. Roy assumed the position of Deputy Commanding General for Operations of United States Army North (Fifth Army), Fort Sam Houston, Texas, on 1 August 2013. He previously served as the Deputy Director of Operations, Readiness and Mobilization, Headquarters Department of the Army, Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff G-3/5/7.



Major General Roy was commissioned as a Second Lieutenant in the Field Artillery Branch on 22 August 1982 through the New Hampshire National Guard Officer Candidate School in Concord, New Hampshire. He holds a Bachelor's Degree in Professional Studies from the University of New Hampshire and a Master's Degree in National Security and Strategic Studies from the College of Naval Warfare. Major General Roy has commanded at the Platoon, Company, Battalion and Brigade levels. He deployed to Afghanistan in support of OPERATON ENDURING FREEDOM on four separate occasions, including Battalion and Brigade commands. In addition to his combat assignments, Major General Roy has held key staff positions as the Senior Army National Guard Advisor and G-3 Force Management Chief to the Southern European Task Force (Airborne) and the Deputy Senior Army National Guard Advisor to United States Army Europe and Seventh Army. His command experience includes command of the 86th Infantry Brigade Combat Team (Mountain) from June 2006 to December 2010.

Major General Roy's military education includes the Field Artillery Officer Basic and Advanced Courses, the Infantry Officer Basic and Advanced Courses, Command and General Staff College and the College of Naval Warfare.

Major General Roy is the recipient of the Distinguished Service Medal, Legion of Merit, Bronze Star Medal (with Valor and three Bronze Oak Leaf Clusters), Meritorious Service Medal (with one Silver Oak Leaf Cluster), Army Commendation Medal (with two Bronze Oak Leaf Clusters), Joint Service Achievement Medal, Ranger Tab, Combat Infantryman's Badge, Expert Infantryman's Badge, Parachutist Badge, Pathfinder Badge, Army Staff Identification Badge, Italian Master Parachutist Badge, and Austrian Mountain Guide Badge.



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